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APPLICANT: Chao-Shih Joseph Huang  
SERIAL NO.: 09/786,290 EXAMINER: Daniel D. Abebe  
FILED: March 1, 2001 ART UNIT: 2655  
FOR: SPEECH PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A  
DEGRADED SPEECH SIGNAL (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2003, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

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